

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 22, with the following amended paragraph:

The second alternative actuator 210 includes an elongated bar 236 and a pair of ramp structures 238, which are disposed along the actuator 210 to move between the opposing rollers 214 and 220 ~~[[at]]~~ as the actuator ~~[[201]]~~ 210 is moved in the engagement direction of arrow 240. The rollers 214 are held in contact with the actuator 210 by means of a number of springs (not shown), which act in the manner of springs 68, described above in reference to FIG. 3. Thus, when the actuator 210 is pulled in the engagement direction of arrow 240 the compression panel 212 moves in the direction of arrow 234. For example, the flexible member 36 is directed around a floor-mounted pulley 242 to be attached to the actuator 210 by means of a screw 244, so that ~~[[as]]~~ the actuator 210 is moved in the direction of arrow 240 in response to upward movement of the latch lever 34, as described above in reference to FIGS 6 and 7~~[[,]]~~. This movement of the compression panel 212 in the direction of arrow 234 compresses a compressible gasket 70 in the manner described above in reference to FIGS. 1-4. An actuator spring 246 is provided to maintain tension within the flexible member ~~[[38]]~~

36 and to return the actuator 210 in the direction opposite that of arrow ~~[[24]]~~ 234. ~~As the sliding door 12 (shown in FIG. 3) is opened, the compression panel 212 moves to that its rightmost attachment block moves along the outer surface 252 of the bar 236 into the position indicated by dashed lines 254.~~